

## U. S. ALLIANCE WITH BRITISH

German Correspondent Predicts Such An Outcome in A Short Time.

Berlin, Germany, June 2.—The "Vossische Zeitung," publishes a long article from New York which escaped the British censor. The correspondent predicts that an alliance between the United States and England will become an accomplished fact before the war ends.

After attacking the attitude of president Wilson and his cabinet, the correspondent says:

"Public opinion in America has been dominated completely by British influence since the first days of the war. The financial circles and society, which exert a tremendous influence upon the government, are more English than high finance and the aristocracy of England."

"The press receives its orders from the pro-British money kings and makes no pretense of neutrality. It vociferously demands that the United States join the allies to save England from defeat and humiliation."

"There is absolutely no hope that Germany will ever get a fair deal in America. Although the German government has proved time and again that it wants to remain on friendly terms with the United States, papers like the New York World, the Tribune, the Herald, continue to shout for war and they are encouraged by the government in Washington."

"Everything Germany does is distorted and falsified. Day after day the press repeats in new form the same old lies with which England has flooded the country since the beginning of the war. The official reports of the German general staff are discredited and ridiculed while the newspapers 'play up' the most glaring facts of English correspondents as gospel truth."

"The position of the citizens of Germany has become almost unbearable, since even president Wilson did them the injustice to brand them as a detestable horde of traitors in a speech before congress."

"An open political alliance between the United States and England is inevitable. The movement is not only supported by society and the money kings of Wall street, but also by a number of organizations which are striving to build up an aristocracy of citizens or pure English descent."

"Since the pro-British propagandists see that they probably cannot bring about the active participation of the United States in the war, they try to hasten the conclusion of the British-American alliance so that the American government will be able to veto the peace conditions of the Central powers, if they should win the war."

## WOULD CORRECT NEUTRALITY LAW

Attorney General Suggests 18 Pieces of Legislation in Note to Congress.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—General revision of American neutrality laws was proposed to congress today in a memorandum submitted by attorney general Gregory and concurred in by the state department as a result of the government's experience with problems arising out of the war and with relations with Mexico.

Enactment of 18 new laws is recommended to correct defects in existing statutes, to cover present omissions of law and to make crimes against American neutrality punishable under federal laws. At present, many such acts do not violate federal criminal law.

Almost every phase of activity in the United States on behalf of foreign governments which has resulted in federal prosecution under the broad charge of conspiracy would be made specifically criminal by the proposed legislation.

**Outline of Proposed Laws.**

The proposed legislation is as follows:

1. A law making it a crime to prevent or attempt to prevent exportation of American goods by threats of violence to persons engaged in the manufacture or exportation of such articles or by damage to the articles, the instrumentalities of their transportation or their place of manufacture.

**Crime to Fire Vessels.**

2. A law making it a crime to set fire to any vessel engaged in foreign commerce with the United States to place bombs or explosives aboard her with the intent to injure or destroy the vessel or its cargo.

**Crime to Authorize Government to Forbid the Departure from American ports of vessels with supplies believed to be destined for warships or supply ships of belligerent nations on the high seas.**

3. Under this law, collectors of customs would be given the right to inspect foreign vessels in American ports at any time. Attempts to deceive inspectors or to prevent the inspection would be made criminal.

**Broaden Powers of Landing.**

4. This proposal would broaden the powers of the secretary of state in requiring information under oath and proof by affidavit of such facts as he deems desirable in applications for passports; would make misstatements in applications punishable as perjury and would make criminal "the fraudulent obtaining, transfer or use of passports issued by the state or foreign governments."

**Making Criminal "the fraudulent use, application or counterfeiting of the seal of any executive department of government commissions."**

5. An act amending the rather restricted provisions of the radio act with reference to the powers of the president to censor or prescribe the manner in which wireless messages and also cablegrams shall be transmitted to belligerent countries or ships upon the high seas or otherwise.

**To Prevent Naval Expeditions.**

6. A law making it a crime to set on foot, participate in or attempt to participate in any naval expedition against a power with which the United States is now at peace.

**Authorizing the president to detain or seize arms about to be exported in violation of any embargo.**

7. A law making it a crime for any interned officer, soldier or sailor of a belligerent government to attempt to escape from the United States or

## GERMANS AGAIN FORCE FIGHTING

Infantry, Supported By Artillery, Drives Almost to Main French Position.

Paris, France, June 2.—In the course of repeated and violent attacks Friday night on Fort Vaux on the Verdun front east of the Meuse the Germans penetrated a deep ditch north of the main French position.

The interior of the works, the war office announcement of today says, is still held by the French.

Except for this gain, the statement says, the Germans were repulsed, with heavy losses.

Spirited fighting continued in the Argonne west of the Verdun sector. Two German attacks west of La Fille Mort were beaten back.

**German Force the Battle.**

The battle of Verdun has reached a point of unprecedented violence in the last 48 hours. The Germans made a formidable effort to mass reinforcements on the right bank of the Meuse supported by a great number of heavy pieces from other fronts.

The concentration of the German forces is taken here to indicate a supreme attempt to bring the long drawn out attack on the fortress to a successful issue and to prevent a general offensive by the allies. Despite the intensity of the attack, involving enormous losses, the French official accounts say that the main lines are not essentially changed. The furthest point reached by the Germans was some 1,000 yards from the fort of Damville. The main portion of the town is strongly held by the French.

for any one to aid or attempt to aid them.

**To Punish False Swearing.**

11. A law making it a crime to swear falsely to any document intended for use by a foreign government in any dispute of controversy with the United States.

**This proposal would make it a crime for any government employee to communicate to a foreign government, or its agents, or to obtain "without lawful authority" information relative to the national defense.**

12. This proposal would make it a crime for anyone to assume to be a diplomatic or consular or other official of a foreign government, accredited to the United States, with intent to defraud such foreign government or any person.

**To Safeguard Consular Service.**

13. A law to prevent aliens other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches from acting in the United States as the agents of foreign governments without prior notification and the consent of the government of the United States.

**Authorizing the president "to employ the land and naval forces of the United States to detain any vessel in order to prevent the violation of the international law or the relations of the United States relating to neutrality."**

14. A law authorizing the issuance of search warrants in the enforcement of criminal laws relating to foreign relations and the observance of neutral obligations, and of other criminal law.

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## 8000 MEN DIE IN SEA BATTLE

150 Ships Engaged in the Greatest Marine Conflict of History, Report Says.

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untrace. Both of these dreadnoughts are safe in harbor.

The German report that the entire British battle fleet was engaged is also untrue.

A portion of the British fleet, much inferior to the total battle fleet of the Germans, engaged that fleet and drove it back into its harbor. The British control of the sea is unchanged."

**Marlborough Was Torpedoed.**

The British admiral stated today that the battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo but was towed safely to port.

**JOY REIGNS ON BOARD INTERNED GERMAN CRUISERS**

Norfolk, Va., June 2.—Reports of the victory of the German navy in battle aboard the interned German cruisers Eitel Friedrich and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at the navy yard here today. News of the battle, it is said, came from Washington, presumably from the German embassy.

**AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER NOT WITH FLEET IN BATTLE**

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Ambassador Page at London in a dispatch dated today advised the state department that Lieut. Com. Fowles Symington, American naval attaché, who, it was rumored, might have been with the British fleet in Thursday's battle, is at present in London.

**TEACHERS ARE ELECTED IN LA UNION DISTRICT**

Canutillo, Tex., June 2.—At the election of teachers for the schools in the La Union district No. 12, the following were elected:

Gadsden high school, Prof. M. J. Garrett, principal, who will teach English, science and history; H. Hathaway Vincent, foreign languages and mathematics; Miss Esther Zetterberg, music, drawing and domestic science. An instructor of athletics and commercial branches has not as yet been decided on.

Central school teachers are: Martha Laver, Florence Frey and Beale Estempe.

La Union school will have Ezra Stemple, Mae Lockhart and Jessie Mandell. Alta Vista instructors are: Estelle Hoffman and Agnes Wilson. Another teacher will be employed for this school when the term opens this fall.

Notes: Amounts of precipitation of less than 0.1 of an inch are not published hereon.

**Water Conditions, Rio Grande Project.**

Height of Water Behind Contents Dam 6 m. on Acre Ft.

Elephant Butte reservoir, 1,272,221 897.231  
Increase in 24 hours, 6.05 528  
Flow of river at San Marcial out 452,000 cu. ft.  
Flow from reservoir, 250,000 cu. ft.  
For irrigation, Leachburg canal, 450,000 cu. ft.  
For irrigation, Santa Rita canal, 120,000 cu. ft.  
For irrigation, West side canal, 200,000 cu. ft.  
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## GERMANS STORM BRITISH LINES

Lines Near Ypres Are the Scene of Hot Fighting Between Great Armies.

Berlin, Germany, June 2.—The ridges of the heights south of Zillebeke, southeast of Ypres, Belgium, and the British positions beyond have been captured by storm by German troops, the war office announced today.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

HERE'S AGOOD PLACE FOR SOME INFORMATION.

Observation taken at 5 a. m. 55th meridian time (6 a. m. El Paso time.) June 2, 1916.

**Forecast.**

El Paso and vicinity.—Fair tonight and Sunday.

New Mexico.—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Arizona.—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

West Texas.—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Relative humidity in El Paso at 2 p. m., Saturday.

Weather at 5 a. m. Lowest temp. last night.

Temp. at 5 a. m.

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